

## S 1721

### Gay and Trans Panic Defense Prohibition Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 5, 2019)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 31, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 5, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3133	Related bill	Jun 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## **Gay and Trans Panic Defense Prohibition Act of 2019**

This bill generally prohibits a federal criminal defendant from asserting, as a defense, that the nonviolent sexual advance of an individual or a perception or belief of the gender, gender identify or expression, or sexual orientation of an individual excuses or justifies conduct or mitigates the severity of an offense.

### **Actions Timeline**

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